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Turner Says  
Kimmel Did  
Not Comply  
With Orders

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Adm. R. K. Turner asserted today that Adm. Husband E. Kimmel did not comply with "entirely clear" orders and expressed the opinion that if Kimmel had done so losses at Pearl Harbor would have been cut "materially."

Turner also told a Senate-House committee investigating the December 7, 1941, disaster that the Pacific fleet under Kimmel had been prepared for "just such an attack" and was "ready for war."

The Navy Department, Turner said, had given Kimmel "perfectly specific and entirely clear" orders to take the necessary measures against a Japanese attack.

"Did Kimmel comply, in your opinion?" asked Vice Chairman Cooper (D., Tenn.).

"He did not, in my opinion," said Turner.

**Lost Big Chance**

Turner, as chief of the Navy War Plans Division, had prepared a November 27, 1941, "war warning" message for Pacific commanders.

If Kimmel had complied, pursued Cooper, "would the disastrous effects not have occurred or have been materially reduced?"

"I think they would have been materially reduced," Turner replied, "and there was a good chance we could have inflicted considerable damage on the Japanese fleet."

"We know now from experience," Turner added, "that a carrier-based attack is difficult to stop, and a considerable portion of the attack might have gotten in. But it could have been broken up and have had considerably less effect."

The Japanese bombers and torpedo bombers sank or badly damaged all the major units in the fleet at Pearl Harbor.)

"We had there a total of 185 fighter aircraft. The Japanese had, according to my information, 112 and a portion of these and a portion of their reconnaissance planes were maintained over the carrier group as protection."

"Even if only a considerable portion of our fighters had been in the air x x x I believe the Japanese attack would have been much less severe in its results."

**Adequate Warning**

Also, Turner noted, there were some land-based bombers available to the defenders of Pearl Harbor.

Turner upheld his warning message of November 27 as entirely adequate. He said it was not necessary to send anything additional to Kimmel.

Turner said he had had "the utmost respect for his (Kimmel's) ability" and added that he believed this estimate of Kimmel was shared throughout the navy.

Answering a series of questions by Vice Chairman Cooper (D., Tenn.) of the Senate-House inquiry committee, the former chief of Navy War Plans testified:

1. That the fleet had undergone "many months of preparation for just such an attack as the Japanese made."

2. That "within the limits of the materials program I felt confident the fleet was prepared and ready for war."

3. That Adm. Harold R. Stark, then chief of naval operations, and Adm. Royal Ingerson, assistant chief, had been in agreement for months that war with Japan was inevitable.

4. That Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, then head of naval intelligence, had told him on December 6, 1941, that he (Turner) was mistaken and the Japanese would not attack the United States.

**Two Couples Get Marriage Licenses**

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to Dale Franklin Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilkinson, Aspers, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Washington, daughter of Mrs. Simon Washington, Idaville.

John William Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Roth, 220 South Stratton street and Miss Marie Elizabeth Gallagher, 116 Carlisle street, also obtained a license to wed today.

**Rev. Fr. Wagaman Goes To Conewago**

The Rev. Cletus H. Wagaman, who has been assistant pastor of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, has been transferred, effective Thursday, to serve as assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, Conewago.

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## SEE THREAT TO FREE ROADS IN TURNPIKE PLAN

The present Pennsylvania toll turnpike and any extensions thereof, whether free or toll roads, can be successful only at the expense of existing parallel routes, representative business men of Gettysburg and south-central Pennsylvania counties, attending a regional meeting of the Pennsylvania Free Roads association, were told at a luncheon at Hotel Gettysburg Thursday.

Henry M. Scharf, manager of Hotel Gettysburg, quoting from the testimony of Pennsylvania Highways Secretary John U. Shroyer, before a Congressional committee early in 1944, said the engineering firm that made the original survey for the Pennsylvania turnpike said that an extension eastward to Philadelphia would require a 50 per cent federal subsidy and, in addition, assurance would have to be given that no parallel route would be improved so as to provide competition to the turnpike.

The speaker emphasized that Pennsylvania's future highway policy must either call for the modernization of its existing system of free primary highways or the construction of newly located limited or non-access highways—but not both.

### Blame Public Apathy

"Unless a successful fight can be made for the free primary system, which was once the greatest highway system in the country, free primary highways in Pennsylvania are doomed. The construction of a new system to augment or feed the Pennsylvania turnpike requires that existing free highways be relegated to secondary standard so as to eliminate them as competition," Mr. Scharf declared.

Other speakers at the meeting charged that public apathy in the matter of highways is responsible for the construction of the Pennsylvania toll road and for the agitation to extend it, thus not only by passing all Pennsylvania communities but also siphoning through Pennsylvania the bulk of its 400,000 annual travel and vacation traffic.

Powerful forces are at work to alter radically and ultimately destroy our primary system of free roads.

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## ST. JAMES SS XMAS PROGRAM

All departments of the Sunday school of St. James Lutheran church will take part in the Christmas program to be presented Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The program follows: Group singing, "Silent Night"; scripture and prayer by members of the senior department; "Welcome," Patty Timmons; piano trio, the Hartzell sisters; "Her Christmas Stocking," JILL Arrenson; recitation by Lynn Vial; exercises by beginners department; "Peace on Earth," by 12 beginners; exercises by primary group; motion song, "Pitty Pat," primary group; clarinet solo, Sidney Shaeffer; collection speech, Miss Connie Heiges; will sing "O Holy Night," by Adams, and Miss Mary Louise Spangler; "Our Little Town of Bethlehem," by Bartlett.

During the second part the Christmas message will be presented through readings and the singing of Christmas carols by the choir and congregation. Miss Corinne Heiges will sing "O Holy Night," by Adams, and Miss Mary Louise Spangler; "Our Little Town of Bethlehem," by Bartlett.

As Christmas Day is ushered in the service will be concluded with "Lord Jesus Christ Be With Us Now," played on the organ by Mr. Sanderson.

## CANTATA AT UB SUNDAY EVENING

Members of the Memorial United Brethren Sunday school will present the dramatic cantata, "The Lost Carol" on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was composed in the year 1818 by Franz Gruber, an organist in a small Austrian town. Using this as a foundation, the story of this cantata has been woven around the composition of this beloved old carol.

Those taking parts in the cantata are—Franz Gruber, Earl Haller; Fra. Gruber, his wife, Mrs. Earl Shears; the son, Fred Sanders; Earl Muller, the choir master, Chester Geiman.

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### PAPERS IN ESTATE

Letters of administration on the estate of J. Franklin Howe, Mt. Pleasant township, who died October 15, have been issued to a daughter, S. Belle Warren, Arendtsville. Besides the widow, two other daughters and three sons survive.

**CHANGES POSITIONS**

Howard S. Reigle, Main street, McSherrystown, who had been serving as cashier at the Abbottstown State bank, on Monday assumed the position of cashier of the Farmers bank, McSherrystown, succeeding the late J. Preston Smith. Mr. Reigle had previously been connected with the McSherrystown bank before going to Abbottstown.

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## Eleven Discharged At Indiantown Gap

Eleven Adams countians were discharged from the army today at Indiantown Gap.

Included were Cpl. Harold G. Sader, Hanover street, New Oxford; Pfc. Orlen H. Bair, Littlestown R. 2; T-5 Paul J. Lerev, East Berlin; Cpl. James C. Smith, 11 Fourth street, McSherrystown; Pfc. Raymond M. Weishaar, Gettysburg R. 5; T-5 Albert L. Rose, Gardners; S-Sgt. John W. White, Fairfield R. 1; S-Sgt. Sterling S. Shue, Biglerville; T-5 Robert L. Condon, Fairfield R. 1; Pfc. Charles K. Small, 45 South street, Gettysburg, and T-5 Robert E. McKim, 504 North street, McSherrystown.

The present Pennsylvania toll

## COUNTY NEARS E BOND GOAL; NEED \$70,508

Adams county may give itself a Christmas present with an "over the top" E bond quota of the Victory Loan campaign announcement, the War Finance Committee said today.

Sales of E bonds mounted to \$279,491.25 today and some observers

expressed the belief that a spurt in bond buying may develop before Christmas morning to push the total over the \$350,000 quota. The deficit in E bond sales is \$70,508.75 and it was stated that this amount "can be erased" if Adams countians continue their purchases through the next few days before Christmas.

Many countians are buying E bonds to present as Christmas gifts and if this patriotic spirit continues it is not unlikely that we will reach our E bond quota by Christmas day," a committee member said.

Sales of bonds to individuals, in all brackets, skyrocketed to \$1,470,555.75 today, an overscription of \$680,555.75 over the \$890,000 quota.

These figures change daily and there is also a possibility that the oversubscription may be equal to the total quota.

Sales of Corporate bonds more than doubled the \$650,000 quota. Today's total is \$1,521,465, an oversubscription of \$871,465.

Total sales of all types of bonds in the county soared to near the three million dollar mark. The official total is \$2,992,929.75, less than \$8,000 short of \$3,000,000.

The "over the top" figure in the over-all sales is \$1,452,020.75.

Music for the service will consist of a solo by Miss Lois K. Mumford, "He shall Feed His Flock," by Handel, and the following numbers on the organ by John Sanderson: "From High Heaven," by Franke; "Noel," by Bossi; "Grand Jew," by Du Mage.

**Treat for Children**

The whole emphasis of the service will be made on behalf of others in our community and in other parts of the world with the exception of a Christmas "treat" which the Sunday school will distribute to the members of the children's departments.

**Carol Service for Methodists**

A Carol and Candle service will be presented at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At 3:45 p.m. Miss Mary Louise Spangler, minister of music, will give a 15-minute organ recital. Her numbers will include: "At the Cradle of Jesus," Seth Bingham; "Christmas in Settimo Vittone," Pietro Yon; "Rhapsody on Old Carol Melodies," William Lester; and "Christmas in Sicily," Pietro Yon.

The high school choir under the direction of Prof. Richard B. Shade, will present special music. The senior choir of the church will also present a special Christmas number.

A reading, "Why The Chimes Rang," will be given by William H. Pensyl.

The service will close with a "service of light" in which each member of the congregation will light a candle.

**Christmas Eve Service**

The first part of the candlelight service, Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock, will consist of a program of the following Christmas music on the organ by John Sanderson: "Pastorale Ancienne," by Edmundson; "Christmas Cradle Song," by Poister; "Carol Rhapsody," by Purvis; and "Silent Night," by Kreckel.

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**B And P Women Hold Annual Kids' Party**

The annual kiddies' Christmas party, given by the Gettysburg Business and Professional Women's club, was held Thursday evening at the YWCA with 36 members and guests in attendance.

Mrs. Elsie Kessel gave a reading, "Jimmy Legs Jones," and demonstrated her story by the use of small clay animals. Santa Claus presented the children with gifts and oranges and they played games and sang.

Children attending included Nancy and Billy Bushman, Rita King, Carolyn Baker, Susan Rupp, Bonnie Jean Wright, Sammy Small, Shirley Wisotsky, Rodney Wolfe, Sammy Hartley, Edwina Klinefelter, Bonnie and Jackie Ziegler, Billy Conover, Patty Jean Kuhn, Mary Ann Eicholtz, and Jackie Maust.

Mrs. Mildred Shenk was chairman of the committee in charge of the party, with these other members: Misses Esther Hartman, Elaine Miller, Lois Klinefelter and Bernice Deatrick, and Mrs. Mary Beale.

Playlets, "Grandma's Story," members of the junior department; flute and violin duet, the Misses Lena Hartzell and Mary Louise Spangler; with accompaniment by Ross Foyce; two numbers by the girls' chorus under the direction of Prof. Richard B. Shade; group singing "Joy to the World."

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**Property Transfers**

Gardner W. and Gladys Wagner, New Oxford, sold to John S. and Pauline E. Rhinehart, Spring Grove, York county, the Circle hotel at New Oxford.

Treva Miller Byers and Jacob K. Byers, Gettysburg, sold to Anna Mae Miller, Gettysburg, a lot in Mummasburg.

Miss Klinefelter, who has been employed at the water company office for three years, will be married in the near future to Lt. Edwin Shoop, Gettysburg, Lincolnway west.

# SCRIBE LIKES ATTLEE AFTER FIRST INTERVIEW

## Social Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shealer and Jerry Peters, West Middle street, have left for Miami, Fla., to spend Christmas.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP World Traveler)

London, Dec. 21—I have just had my first private conversation with the head of Britain's new Labor (Socialist) government, Prime Minister Attlee—and I like him.

Now of course this is a wholly unorthodox way of beginning our article, but it's deliberate. Naturally it doesn't matter a pot of small beans whether I like Mr. Attlee—except for one reason—an interviewer's first and most important task is to size up his personage. During the instant between crossing the threshold and shaking of hands, the reporter must have determined the character of his man. It's partly training but mostly intuition.

I like Attlee because he looks honest.

Responded Freely

The Prime Minister received me in his office at number ten Downing street—not the first time I've interviewed a premier there, by the way. There's the same rather Victorian setting of rich old mahogany and red plush, but the surroundings are blacked-out by your interest in the quiet, almost retiring man who is the leader of England's leftist swing. Bald, bespectacled, the paleness of his face accented by a black moustache, he looks like an intellectual—and is one.

Mr. Attlee responded thoughtfully but freely to blunt questions. Because he has made it a rule not to give interviews for publication, I can't quote him here. However, it is permitted for me to give my understanding of the government's attitude on some major issues. So I'm going to mention briefly a few points in which readers of this column have expressed special interest.

The Labor party has come out categorically against any form of totalitarian government. But what about regimentation of the workers under the nationalization of industry such as is being inaugurated?

Favor Big 3 Unity

Well, I believe Mr. Attlee has said in effect on the floor of the House of Commons that there will be no regimentation—that labor will be free to pick its jobs without dictation by the government. In fact, should the government attempt to dictate, the trade unions would block it.

That is the attitude of the moderate Socialist group headed by Mr. Attlee. I should be stating only a partial truth, however, if I didn't report that there are a few influential Socialist leaders who are so much to the left that they might welcome an experiment in totalitarian government. They are a very small minority and the moderate majority feels that this minority is only the stub of a tail which can't wag the dog.

The British government believes that the unity of the Big Three—America, England and Russia—is vital, and sees no reason why there should be any clash because of a difference in political isms.

But Britain feels there is a special need for Anglo-American unity in the fact that while their ideas of democracy are alike, an increasing number of countries are experimenting with various shades of totalitarian government. John Bull and Uncle Sam should stand together to maintain their democracy.

## SEE THREAT TO

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highways and with it the millions of dollars of equities in business and realty values along it. The people who use Pennsylvania highways, and are affected by the form its future development takes, are at last awake to the dangerous threat of their isolation and the subject is developing into one of the important public questions of the day," they declared.

### Plan Permanent Unit

Speakers said Wednesday's announced decision of highway officials of five states, in conference in Columbus, Ohio, that no inter-state turnpikes shall be built across their states before the states develop their own highways is encouraging.

It was announced at the meeting that a permanent organization will be established for the association at a meeting in Harrisburg early next month, at which time permanent officers will be elected.

In the absence of E. S. Shuck, Clearfield, H. C. Mitterer, of Gettysburg, presided over the meeting which was attended by representatives of five southern Pennsylvania Lincoln highway counties and about a score of members of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce.

## CHURCH PLANS

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ice will end with closing hymn, "Joy to the World," and Benediction, Rev. Brumbach.

The following committee is in charge of the Christmas program: Mrs. Leroy Berwager, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Unger, Miss Arlene Wildasin, Mrs. Raymond Wildasin, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. David Markle. The Christmas Decorating committee was the class taught by Mervin L. Myers with Clyde F. Myers as chairman.

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## DEATHS

Mrs. Peter Hufnagel

Mrs. Catharine Theresa Hufnagel, 77, widow of Peter Hufnagel, Brush-town, Hanover R. 4, died at her home Thursday morning at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. Hufnagel was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Caroline Strack Hurnagel and was born November 5, 1868. She was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, and of the National Council of Catholic Women of that parish. Her husband predeceased her in death November 16, 1941.

Surviving her are ten children: Mrs. John A. Smith, Oxford avenue, McSherrystown; the Rev. Peter C. Hufnagel, Order of St. Augustine, Mariana, Cuba; Mrs. Edward A. Smith, Hanover R. 4; Mrs. Clarence J. Sheeringer, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Leroy C. Smith, Hanover R. 4; Mrs. Paul E. Hiltzbrink, East King street, Littlestown; Miss Gertrude C. Hufnagel, at home; Benjamin D. Hufnagel, Centennial, and Raymond J. Hufnagel, Hanover R. 4; 37 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and three brothers, William Hufnagel, Lansdale; Charles Hufnagel, Sellersville, and Joseph Hufnagel, Hanover.

Edward A. Horner

Edward A. Horner, 59, Lancaster, died Thursday morning at the Lancaster General hospital. He had been ill 12 days.

Mr. Horner was born in Adams county, the son of the late Charles B. and Anna Spidel Horner. He was a toolmaker at the RCA Corporation, Lancaster, for the past 18 months.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Diehl Horner; two daughters: Mrs. Roy Hovis, Hershey, and Mrs. Fred Stoltzer, Steelton; two grand-children: two brothers and a sister: Glenn C. and Herbert Horner, Chambersburg, and Mrs. Crawford Westling, Hagerstown.

Funeral services by Rev. Paul B. Lucas at the Sellers funeral home, Chambersburg, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Burial in Lincoln cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Suggest State Code

The recommendations also called for:

1—A state military code going beyond national regulations to provide for a limited tenure of office—possibly five years in any one grade for commissioned officers; this, to periodically infuse fresh blood into the National Guard at all levels of command.

2—Legislation requiring employers to grant guardsmen leave, with pay, to attend field training "without prejudice to their civilian occupational status."

3—Allotment of units, geographically, so as to group task forces or combat teams in communities where they can work and train together.

4—Establishment of permanent headquarters for regiments and higher units.

Distribute Medals

5—Restrictions on the age of enlisted men and those with dependents.

6—Retired pay for both officers and enlisted men at the age of 60, after 20 years' service, at least five of them in active federal service.

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Lancaster Bids

For UNO Capital

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—The city of Lancaster has joined a score of American towns seeking to become the permanent capital of the United Nations Organization.

Mayor E. D. Carty said a formal invitation was cabled to London to day citing "our city's rich heritage and culture, which date back to the early days of our country, and provide a background which few locations have to offer."

FILES DIVORCE SUIT

A libel in divorce was filed Thursday in the office of Adams County Prothonotary Arthur H. Shields by Mary C. Miller, Arendtsville, against Harry A. Miller, Chambersburg. His theme will be "Justice." A class of 97 candidates for membership will be initiated.

IS LEGION SPEAKER

Chaplain Major George H. Berkheimer, Arendtsville Lutheran pastor, will be the speaker this evening at a meeting of the Harold H. Bair post No. 14 of the American Legion at the post home in Hanover. His theme will be "Justice." A class of 97 candidates for membership will be initiated.

TREAT FROM ELKS

The Gettysburg Elks on Thursday afternoon treated guests and the staff at the county home with ice cream, cakes, oranges, candy, cigars and tobacco. The committee in charge included Harry E. Bumbaugh, chairman; George F. Eberhart, Edward Swisher, Samuel Weiser, and Harold Cromwell.

SELLS FARM

Roy M. Geigley has sold his poultry farm in Cumberland township to Russel Norgan, of Philadelphia. Possession April 1. The sale was made by C. A. Heiges.

## PENNA. IS READY TO RE-ORGANIZE NATIONAL GUARD

Indiantown Gap, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)

Organization of a peacetime Pennsylvania National Guard with an ultimate strength of more than 40,000 men—three to four times its pre-Pearl Harbor strength—will start with establishment of headquarters in Harrisburg Jan. 7.

Tentative details, calling for re-establishment of the famed 28th Division, plus an armored division or another infantry division, and numerous non-divisional troops, were explained last night at a dinner honoring Major General Norman D. Cota, leader of the "Keystone Division" in World War II.

July 1 is the earliest date when units may be organized, under plans of the War Department's National Guard Bureau, Brig. Gen. E. J. Stackpole of Harrisburg told approximately 400 officers present.

Governor Martin—former commander of the 28th Division—delegated the advance planning to Stackpole.

Proposed Units

A symposium of "a selected group of ranking officers" held at the Governor's direction last month came up with recommendations for these units and their respective estimated strengths:

28th Infantry Division, 11,391.

One armored division, 8,669.

One infantry combat team (basically, one regiment of infantry and one battalion of field artillery), 3,184.

Three air squadrons, with ground echelons, 3,000.

One anti-aircraft brigade, 3,181.

One mechanized cavalry squadron, 736.

One military police battalion, 458.

One chemical mortar battalion, 545.

The total strength of these units would be 31,164.

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HOUSING PLANS TO START JAN. 15

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The government's program to spur home construction will go into effect Jan. 15. John D. Small announced today.

The chief of the Civilian Production Administration ordered that dwellings costing \$10,000 or less be offered first to veterans and told a news conference that the top rent on these dwellings will be \$80 a month.

Small estimated that at least 400,000 homes will be built under the program in 1946.

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## SCHOOL CAGERS END PRE-LOOP TIOTS TONIGHT

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP)—Winning streaks are endangered tonight as Pennsylvania's scholastic basketball teams wind up their pre-holiday schedules and prepare for the league openers that get under way shortly after the first of the year.

Warren's fast-moving "Big Five" with six games already marked up, journey to Corry for a return game with the Beavers. In the same sector Franklin, also with six straight, plays host to Grove City; Meadville will be at Brookville; Cathedral Prep at Millcreek; and tomorrow night Erie Technical, fresh from a 37-28 victory over Farrell, meets Erie Academy in a city series game.

The state title-holders from Allentown, triumphant in four starts, meet Reading at home; Bethlehem goes to Lebanon; Lancaster, "dark horse" contender for the Central Pennsylvania Conference crown, meets Pottstown on the latter's floor; and Hazleton encounters Plymouth.

Other eastern headliners find Steelton at Williamsport; East Stroudsburg at Easton; Coatesville at York; Berwick at Hazel Township; and Allentown Central state Catholic champions, at West Hazleton.

In one of the biggest upsets of the early season Hershey of the South Penn Conference took an overtime fray from John Harris of Harrisburg last night, 31-30, and now loom as real rivals for Chambersburg, defending district three champions, and beaten earlier in the week by Scotland Orphans' School.

John Harris plays its alumni in a twin bill tomorrow, sharing the spotlight with William Penn of Harrisburg, who also face an alumni five.

In the second round of the North Schuylkill league Ashland plays at Shenandoah; Butler Township at Girardville; Mahanoy Township at Frackville; and St. Clair at West Mahanoy Township.

The Lower Susquehanna Conference schedule finds New Cumberland at Highspire; Lemoyne at Hummelstown; Swatara at Lower Paxton; Camp Hill at Susquehanna; and Middletown at Enola.

### High School Junior League

Navy-Bucknell		
Navy	g.	f. pts.
Dayhoff, f.	2	0-0 4
Sease, f.	0	0-0 0
Knox, f.	0	0-0 0
Bowling, f.	0	0-0 0
Anzengruber, c.	0	0-0 0
Slabybaugh, c.	1	0-0 2
Steinberger, g.	2	0-0 4
Bisbing, g.	4	1-6 9
Totals	9	1-6 19
<b>Bucknell</b>	g.	f. pts.
Snyder, f.	0	0-3 0
Little, f.	2	0-1 4
Poppay, c.	0	0-0 0
Pittenturi, c.	0	0-0 0
Settle, g.	0	0-0 0
Klinefelter, g.	0	0-0 0
Sanders, g.	0	0-2 0
Woodsin, g.	0	0-0 0
Totals	2	0-6 4
Score by quarters:		
Navy	2	9 6 2-19
Bucknell	0	0 0 4-4
Referees, Cole, Hershey. Scorers, Gormley, Shetter. Timekeeper, Williams.		

### Duke-Penn

Duke-Penn		
Leedy, f.	4	2-8 10
Ziegler, f.	0	0-0 0
Smith, f.	1	0-0 2
Fissel, f.	0	0-0 0
Kane, c.	2	0-1 4
Settle, g.	0	1-4 0
Niebler, g.	0	0-0 0
Meals, g.	0	0-0 0
Spanier, g.	0	0-0 0
Fisher, g.	0	0-0 0
Totals	7	3-13 17
<b>Penn</b>	g.	f. pts.
Schmidt, f.	0	0-1 0
Augenbaugh, f.	0	0-0 0
Redding, f.	1	0-0 2
Waybright, c.	1	0-0 2
Blocher, g.	1	0-1 2
Sanders, g.	0	0-0 0
Bollinger, g.	0	0-0 0
Breighner, g.	0	0-0 0
Totals	3	0-3 6
Score by quarters:		
Duke	5	0 6 6-17
Penn	0	0 2 4-6
Referees, Westerdahl, Eisenhart. Scorers, Gormley, Shetter. Timekeeper, Dayhoff.		

### Army-Temple

Army-Temple		
Williams, f.	0	0-3 0
Grieb, f.	0	0-0 0
Shott, f.	4	0-1 8
Angelo, c.	0	0-2 0
Campbell, g.	0	0-0 0
Flickinger, g.	0	0-0 0
Nunemaker, g.	0	0-0 0
Hoff, g.	0	0-0 0
Totals	4	0-7 8
<b>Temple</b>	g.	f. pts.
Hankey, f.	0	0-1 0
Miller, f.	0	0-1 0
Felix, f.	0	0-0 0
Signor, f.	0	0-0 0
Shultz, c.	0	0-0 0
Jackson, c.	0	0-0 0
Yingling, g.	3	2-8 8
Taughinbaugh, g.	0	0-0 0
March, g.	0	3-3 3
Hess, g.	0	0-0 0
Totals	3	5-13 11
<b>Army</b>	2	4 2 0-8
<b>Temple</b>	0	4 6 1-11
Referees, Bushman, Fair. Scorers, Gormley, Shetter. Timekeeper, Williams.		

## Buffalo Ties Bears For Eastern Lead

(By The Associated Press) The Buffalo Bisons took another stride last night towards that beckoning 1,500 bonus they will get if they are in first place in the eastern division of the American hockey league by Christmas.

Although it took them 18 hours to travel from Buffalo to New Haven and then had to wait several more hours for their equipment to arrive, the Bisons gained a 2-2 deadlock with the Eagles to go into a tie with the Hershey Bears for the division leadership. They can take over first place by beating St. Louis over the weekend.

It was the only league game scheduled.

### LEHIGH VICTORY

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Lehigh university's basketball team had its first victory today, a 57-38 triumph forced against a stubborn Franklin and Marshall college quintet. The Engineers lost their first two games.

After the collapse of the Roman Empire good roads disappeared from Europe for some 12 centuries.

## PICKED AS TOP WOMAN ATHLETE

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, who has been winning assorted championships for the last 15 years, today was named the outstanding woman athlete of 1945 by an Associated Press poll of 70 sports editors.

Mrs. Zaharias dethroned the 1944 champion, Ann Curtis of San Francisco, to reign beside Byron Nelson, the native Texan who was elected male athlete of the year for the second straight time. Mrs. Zaharias had 126 points to 104 for Miss Curtis.

Although Mrs. Zaharias first won fame as a track star and later competed in most sports as an amateur and professional, she now concentrates on golf. It was in that field that she was outstanding during the '45 campaign.

In addition to defeating Betty Jameson in a 72-hole challenge match at Los Angeles and San Antonio, Mrs. Zaharias became the first woman to capture three western open golf titles. Although she was upset by Phyllis Otto in the western

## Basket Ball Scores

### COLLEGE

(By The Associated Press) Marshall (W. Va.), 50; Maryland, 43. Lehigh, 57; Franklin and Marshall, 38. Pittsburgh, 67; Bethany, 36. Navy, 14; Bainbridge Naval Training Center, 67.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Hershey, 31; John Harris, 30. Palmyra, 22; Hershey Industrial, 20.

Mechanicsburg, 52; Boiling Springs, 10. Blairsville, 30; Homer City, 18. Scranton, 22; Dunmore, 20.

amateur, she bounced back to cop the Texas open.

Miss Curtis swept the field at the National AAU swimming championships in Chicago and Los Angeles, but the 19-year-old beauty was defeated by Brenda Heiser in the western AAU championships at San Francisco when the Portland, Oregon ace established new American records in the 100-meter, 100-yard and 200-meter free style events.

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## Out Of The Past From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

**Price of Milk Reduced Here:**  
Charles B. Dougherty, general manager of the Gettysburg Ice and Storage company, announced on Monday that the price of Gettysburg Ice and Storage milk would be reduced to all customers, commencing Tuesday morning, from 12 cents to 11 cents a quart and from seven cents to six cents a pint.

**William D. Gilbert Appointed State Master Plumber:** William D. Gilbert, Chambersburg street, has received notification of his appointment as master plumber from the state capitol, Harrisburg, from Benson E. Taylor, secretary of property and supplies.

**Sing Carols:** Gettysburg's public school children sang Christmas carols in center square Friday evening. The singers were directed by Miss Julia Ann Poe, supervisor of music in the public schools.

**Memorial United Brethren**

The Rev. Harold V. March, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 7:15 p.m.

**Mummert's Brethren**

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 7:10 p.m.

**St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidlersburg**

The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor, Worship with sermon at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran, Hampton**

The Rev. Fredrick R. Dardorff, pastor, Sunday school at 9 a.m.; dramatic cantata, "The Lost Carol," at 7 p.m.

**Church of the Brethren**

The Rev. Roy K. Miller, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Christmas service in charge of the Sunday school at 11 a.m.; cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred Holten, directed by the pastor, at 8 p.m.

**Prince of Peace Episcopal**

The Rev. A. G. VanElden, vicar, Matins and sermon at 9 a.m.

**Trinity Evangelical Reformed**

The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor, Christmas carols at 9:15 a.m.; Church school festival program and rededication of the recently refurnished rooms at 9:30 a.m.; divine service at 10:30 a.m.; rehearsals by the three choirs for the Christmas services at 3 p.m.; vespers with White Gift service and special music by the choirs at 7 p.m. Monday, musical prelude at 11 p.m.; midnight choral festival service of the Holy Nativity by candle light with special music by the three church choirs at 11:30 p.m.; caroling on the streets by the church choirs at 12:30 a.m.

**Christ (College) Lutheran**

The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Divine Side of Christmas," at 10:45 a.m.; White Gift service with Christmas Story in color and "Why the Chimes Rang," presented by Mrs. John S. Rice at 7 p.m. Monday, Christmas Eve candle light service at 11 p.m.

**St. James Lutheran**

The Rev. Dr. R. R. Gresh, pastor, Sunday school with Men's Bible class taught by W. W. Eisenhart, Abbottstown, at 9:15 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Coming Up to Christmas," at 10:30 a.m.; junior high school and senior choir rehearsal at 2 p.m.; junior, high school and senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.; Christmas program by the Sunday school at 7 p.m.

**St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion**

The Rev. P. M. Everett pastor, Worship with carols by the junior choir at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Christmas program by the Sunday school and junior choir at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day, service at 10:30 a.m.

**Bigler Band Makes Debut:** The annual Christmas meeting of the Biglerville Parent-Teachers' association held Thursday evening in the community hall was marked by the initial appearance of the high school band under the leadership of Professor Charles Yost. The band, which was organized six weeks ago, has been making splendid progress.

**42 Enter Golf Contest Here:** Forty-two Gettysburg and Adams county persons and some from neighboring communities are enrolled in the C. W. Eley miniature golf popularity contest. Mr. Eley has announced five major prizes.

**Extra Help Is Added To P.O. Force for Rush:** Each local carrier had a helper on Thursday and two other new employees were put on duty at the post office. Those in the office are Harry Holtzworth and Frank Weightman. Those helping the carriers and the parcel post deliverymen are Alton Motter, Erle Dardorff, Frank J. Slonaker, Chester Spence, Frank Shambaugh and Raymond Foulk.

**Personal:** Dr. and Mrs. John T. Hudd is spending the week with the Misses O'Neal, Carlisle street.

Members of a party who had dinner Wednesday evening at the Tavern, along the Emmitsburg road, included Mrs. Stover Small, Mrs. Robert Hartley, Mrs. Henry Bream, Mrs. Robert Eisinger and Mrs. George Bender.

Mrs. Emilie Rainer, Miss Mary Rainer and Mrs. Charles Myers have returned from a trip of several days in Atlantic City.

Dr. Frank Kramer, Broadway, has gone to Palm Beach, Florida, for the holidays.

**The Almanac**

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6:15-Back Stage	5:00-New
6:30-Lorenzo Jones	5:15-Horizons
6:45-Widder Brown	5:30-Music
7:00-Girls' Marries	6:15-News
7:15-Baker Revue	6:45-News
7:30-News	7:00-Barn Dance
7:45-Plain Bill	7:30-Top Deep
8:00-Front Page	7:45-News
8:15-News	8:00-News
8:30-Sports	8:15-News
8:45-News	8:30-News
9:00-Supper Club	8:45-News
9:15-News	9:00-Music
9:30-News	9:15-News
10:00-News	9:30-Music
10:15-News	10:00-News
11:00-News	10:15-News
11:30-Great Novela	11:30-Music

110K-WOR-422M	
4:00-Matinee	8:00 a.m.-Fitzgerald
4:30-Dr. Eddy	8:30-Review
5:00-Uncle Dan	9:00-News
5:15-Superman	9:30-News
5:30-Sketch	10:00-News
5:45-Quiz Show	10:15-Club Time
6:00-Talk	10:30-Vocalist
6:15-Street Man	11:00-Tell Me
6:30-News	11:15-Korgel Orch.
7:00-News	11:30-Bowles
7:15-Answer Man	11:45-Vocalist
7:30-News	12:00-Playhouse
7:45-News	12:15-E. Woodward
8:00-News	12:30-Home Garden
8:15-News	1:00-Swing
8:30-News	1:30-Roundup
8:45-M. Arlen	1:45-News
9:00-Hop Harrigan	2:00-Opera
9:15-Jerry	2:30-News
9:30-Dick Tracey	3:00-News
9:45-Joe Armstrong	3:30-News
10:00-Joe	3:45-Love
10:15-H. Morgan	7:00-Trio
10:30-Joe	7:15-News
10:45-Fred Tinney	7:30-Dick Tracey
11:00-Headlines	8:00-Dreams
11:15-News	9:00-Gangbusters
11:30-Lone Ranger	9:30-Symphony
11:45-News	10:30-Vocalist
12:00-FBI	10:45-News
12:15-Jury Trial	11:00-Xmas Party
12:30-The Sheriff	11:30-Dance Dr.
10:00-Boxing	8:00-News
10:15-News	8:15-News
11:15-Sports	8:30-News
11:30-Dance Music	8:45-News

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4:00-Berlin Show	8:00-News
4:15-News	8:15-Cook
4:30-G. Macmillan	8:30-Showbiz
4:45-Hop Harrigan	8:45-M. Arlen
5:00-Terry	9:00-News
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6:45-Fred Tinney	11:00-News
7:00-Headlines	11:30-Grand Central
7:15-News	1:30-County Fair
7:30-Lone Ranger	2:00-Music Books
7:45-News	2:15-Science
8:00-FBI	2:30-Book Stand
8:15-Jury Trial	3:00-Assignment
8:30-The Sheriff	3:30-News
10:00-Boxing	4:00-Melodies
10:15-News	4:30-Lawrence Orch.
11:00-News	5:00-Concert
11:15-Sports	6:00-New
11:30-Dance Music	6:15-News

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4:30-Vocalist	8:15-News
4:45-News	8:30-Showbiz
5:00-Tales	8:45-M. Arlen
5:30-Tavern	9:00-News
5:45-Sparrow	9:15-News
6:00-Vocalist	9:30-News
6:30-E. Farrell	10:00-News
6:45-World Today	10:15-News
7:00-News	10:30-News
7:15-News	11:00-News
7:30-News	11:30-Mystery
7:45-News	12:00-News
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8:45-News	1:45-News
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9:15-News	2:30-News
9:30-News	3:00-News
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12:30-Postlight	6:45-Sports
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1:45-Jerry	8:00-Answer Man
2:00-News	8:15-Zarin Orch.
2:15-Buffalo	9:00-News
2:30-News	9:15-News
2:45-Xmas at Sea	9:30-News
3:00-Orchestra	9:45-News
4:00-Doctors	10:00-Theater
4:30-Chorus	11:00-News
4:45-Reporter	11:30-Dance Music

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## WOMAN JAILED FOR STEALING \$200; MAN HELD

Arraigned Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder on a pandering charge, McFerren pleaded guilty and was re-committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail. He was released Tuesday afternoon when bail was furnished.

Mrs. Boyer was released in \$1,000 bail Tuesday morning.

Roy M. McFerren, 57, of Seven Dren was committed to the Adams County jail on a pandering charge, after reporting that he was robbed of more than \$200 in Gettysburg Saturday night, and Mrs. Violet M. Boyer, 25, of Biglerville R. 1, was in jail awaiting trial on a larceny of the person charge following arrest of both by borough police.

Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster said that Mrs. Boyer was charged with taking McFerren's wallet, containing \$213, from McFerren's pocket while the two sat in a parked automobile in the rear of the G. C. Murphy five and ten store at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Boyer told police she had later thrown the wallet and part of the money over a fence at the rear of the City Market. It was not recovered.

As borough police told the story, Mrs. Boyer and her husband, William Boyer, were in a Gettysburg tap room Saturday night and McFerren stood next to them. Police said McFerren bought a drink, and invited Mrs. Boyer to go out with him. Harpster said she told her husband and he took McFerren to task, "offering to go outside and fight him."

Mrs. Boyer then left alone, McFerren, Harpster said, watched her, and accosted her, renewing his offer, which she then accepted. They went up the alley back of the Murphy store, a statement made by Mrs. Boyer said, and McFerren tried the doors of garages but was unable to find one open. They then sat in a parked car.

After getting McFerren's wallet, Mrs. Boyer jumped out of the car and ran, she said. McFerren went to the office of Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder and reported he had been robbed. Squire Snyder called borough police, and Officers Charles W. Culp, Jr., and Paul B. Shearer began a search for Mrs. Boyer.

In the meantime Mrs. Boyer had gone to Thompson's store in Gettysburg, where she purchased a coat priced at \$24.95; a slip at \$1.49 and other articles with a total value of \$36.91. She was returning from her husband's car, parked in Race Horse alley, when she saw Officers Culp and Shearer approaching.

According to Mrs. Boyer's statement, she saw the light shining on the officers' badges, and threw the wallet, with the money she had not spent, over the fence. Officers did not learn of this until they had questioned her later. A search failed to discover the wallet, nor did a search Sunday morning find it.

Mrs. Boyer told police that McFerren had offered her \$5. She said that while they were sitting in the parked car she asked him for it and he said he would give it to her later. She said she took his money while he was kissing her.

The larceny charge was filed against Mrs. Boyer by Officer Culp. Officer Shearer charged McFerren with pandering. Mrs. Boyer was given a hearing Saturday night before Squire Snyder, signed a plea of guilty and was held for court. Both were remanded to jail. Police said McFerren served two years in the Eastern Penitentiary in the early 1920's after being implicated in a larceny case.

**Midnight Service At Episcopal Church**

Archdeacon Robert L. McCutchen will be the celebrant at the midnight choral eucharist service at the Prince of Peace Episcopal church next Monday evening at 11:45 o'clock.

Special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. A. Z. Rogers, organist, and Miss Beryl McPherson.

**Robert Munley In California Hospital**

Robert J. Munley, ARM 3/C, son of Dr. and Mrs. James J. Munley, Gettysburg, who was critically injured in an automobile accident near Seattle some time ago and became paralyzed from the waist down, has been transferred to the U. S. Naval hospital at Corona, California. The Gettysburg youth was flown from Seattle to Corona where he is now under the care of specialists.

Miss Jacqueline Munley, student at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, will fly to California this week to be with her brother over the holidays.

**Mercury Drops To Three Above**

With unofficial reports of readings of zero and below, the official low temperature here Monday night was three degrees above zero, a new record for this winter. At the state highway garage, Fairfield road, the thermometer showed zero early Tuesday morning.

The prolonged cold wave has brought the first ice skating of the season and has prolonged the coasting afforded by the light snow of last week.

## Former Teachers Released By Navy

Two members of the Gettysburg high school faculty who were on leave to serve in the armed forces have been released.

Chief Petty Officer George S. Forney was discharged from the U. S. Naval Reserves Sunday at Bainbridge, Md. Prior to his induction in June, 1943, he was head athletic coach.

Lt. Miriam Waltemeyer, Waves, is now at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltemeyer, Gettysburg, after being placed on terminal leave until the end of January. She was separated from the service last Wednesday at Boston. Lt. Waltemeyer taught Latin before enlisting in July, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Forney are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Lady, Biglerville.

## C. C. OPPOSED TO EXTENSION OF TURNPIKE

The cooperation of everyone in a move to raise funds to oppose extension of the Pennsylvania turnpike from Harrisburg to Philadelphia until existing highways in the state are repaired and preserved, was urged by directors of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday evening.

Doherty bought the residence and store about six or eight months ago from J. M. Jones.

## HOME AND STORE ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

The residence and general store of H. T. Doherty at Germany, along the road leading from Round Top to East Berlin about three and a half miles from York Springs, were destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The Doherty family escaped in their night clothes but all the contents of the two frame buildings were lost in the blaze.

The fire, which York Springs firemen said today may have started from an overheated stove in the storeroom, had made so much progress when firemen from York Springs, East Berlin and Hampton arrived that both buildings were beyond saving.

The only water supply the firemen had was that in the booster tanks on their pumper and this was used to guard nearby buildings. No estimate of the amount of the loss was available today.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty and their two children were awakened by the sound of exploding shells in the storeroom. The two buildings stood close together and the dwelling already had caught fire. There was no nearby telephone and considerable time elapsed before firemen received the call. It was not known today what insurance Mr. Doherty carried.

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### Other Alarms

It was the fourth call received by the York Springs firemen within a period of 15 hours. The first one came shortly before noon Monday when oil from a broken line near Heidlersburg was reported burning. At Heidlersburg it was stated that there had been a break in the oil line about three or four miles south of that place over the week-end and that workmen had pumped oil from the line and burned it while they were making repairs.

About 3 p. m. Monday the York Springs firemen answered a telephone call to the home of Paul Davis, Uriah, six miles from York Springs, between the York Springs-Carlisle road and Goodyear, and extinguished a chimney fire.

The firemen again responded to a call Monday night between 11:30 and 12 o'clock, to the home of Kent Gulden, one-half mile from York Springs, where a brooder house was destroyed by fire, with 300 broilers, 2½-pound cockerels. Cause of the fire was not determined.

## URGES CARE IN YULE SEASON

"A little forethought can make this first peacetime Christmas in four years a truly safe and merry Christmas," Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, chairman of the Adams County chapter of the Red Cross, said Wednesday in announcing "don'ts" to prevent Christmas accidents.

Pedestrians were warned to cross streets only at intersections, and not to obstruct their view with too many high-piled bundles. Motorists were asked to use greater care in driving.

Serving with the 307th Quartermaster Battalion and the Fifth Ranger Battalion with the Third Army, Pfc. McDannell saw action in three European campaigns. He served in England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Ireland, Germany, and Austria.

Pfc. McDannell's service won for him the Good Conduct medal, ETO ribbon with three battle stars, American Theatre ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation with one oak leaf cluster, and the World War II Victory medal.

Before serving overseas Pfc. McDannell received training at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Portland Air Base, Ore.; Camp Custer, N. C.; Camp Croft, S. C.; and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Previous to his entry into the service, Pfc. McDannell was employed as a meat packer by Swift and Co. at Baltimore, Md.

## Milford A. Knox Re-enlists In Army

Milford A. Knox, Gettysburg, who was discharged December 4 after nine years in the army, has re-enlisted and went to Harrisburg Monday for his physical examination. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Knox.

Knox, who served overseas for 21 months, wears two bronze stars on his ETO ribbon, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal and a combat infantryman's badge. He served with the 331st Infantry Regiment, 83rd Division. He was a squad leader.

He is a graduate of Gettysburg high school.

### FACES CODE CHARGE

A 10-day notice was mailed Wed. to Dale D. Huff, Stevens street, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without proper inspection. The charge was laid by state police before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. The alleged violation occurred December 16.

## 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bucher, Lincoln west, are shown above as they observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Thursday. Both are 79 years of age and enjoy good health. Mr. Bucher, who for about 18 years was a state highway department employee, now is a road supervisor in Cumberland township.

Mrs. Bucher is the former Miss Minnie Bushey and she and Mr. Bucher were married in the Lutheran parsonage at Arendtsville by

the late Rev. D. M. Blackwelder. The couple has three children, six grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

The anniversary was celebrated at a family gathering at the Bucher home on Sunday, December 9, with their three daughters, a grandson and several great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucher were married at Arendtsville on June 1, 1915.

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## DIRECTORS PICK NEW MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARD

Luther M. Lady, Butler township, and Lloyd Crouse, Littlestown, were elected members of the county board of school directors at the afternoon session of the Adams County School Directors' association in the firemen's hall at York Springs last Thursday.

They succeeded Chester B. Worley, York Springs, retiring president of the board, and Clarence J. Waybright, Gettysburg, R. 2, secretary, whose terms expired. The new members were elected for terms of six years each.

Lawrence Myers, Arendtsville, was elected auditor for a one-year term, succeeding Luther M. Lady. Delegates to the state school directors' convention to be held February 7 and 8 at Harrisburg will be L. W. Klinefelter, Biglerville, and R. L. Pfleiderer, York Springs. They were also elected Thursday afternoon. The report of the nominating committee was submitted by Edgar W. Weener, Straban township chairman.

The convention adopted the report of its resolutions committee, headed by Willis H. Lady, Biglerville, chairman, recommending that each township consider the designation of a principal-teacher; that all districts become members of the state directors' organization and send at least two directors to the state convention; that districts be encouraged to adopt a form for keeping pupil personnel records in line with recommendations approved by the county board and the school administrators, and that a uniform school calendar be set up by the county board and submitted to the districts for their approval.

Another resolution adopted by the convention was the recommendation that all school districts in the county reconsider a plan of sick leave for teachers, and it was further recommended that the county board and the school administrators suggest ways and means by which this can be accomplished. A complete record of salaries, deductions and the like, to be kept by all school district secretaries, was likewise recommended.

The convention acted favorably on a resolution that a request be sent to the state convention to recommend an increase to \$6 per day in allowance provided for school directors' attendance at county conventions. The current rate is \$4.

Dr. Gordon M. Ridenour, who spent 35 months in the Pacific as a field representative for the American Red Cross, addressed the convention in the afternoon on "Other Peoples I have Known." He discussed intimate glimpses of the peoples of the Fiji Islands, Australia, the fuzzy-wuzzies of New Guinea and the Filipinos, and their political and national problems, and declared that he had found all of them friendly to the United States and particularly to American soldiers.

He reported a growing resentment on the part of these nations to the economic domination of Great Britain, and asserted that Filipinos do not want their independence. Native guerrillas are arming to seize control as soon as the United States steps out of the Philippines, he said, and he declared that Filipinos are also afraid of Chinese domination in business. He paid tribute to the cooperation of the natives of these countries in the allied war effort, declaring that they had accepted laboring work at low rates of pay in furtherance of the allied effort.

Dr. Scrafford Speaks

Declaring that local school districts are charged with the responsibility of providing an appropriate education for all children who can profit by it, Dr. Ralph Scrafford told the convention that "a child does not get an education simply because he occupies a seat and is exposed to a type of educational instruction which may be entirely satisfactory for most of his classmates."

Dr. Scrafford said that in modern education it is necessary to consider the capabilities and the handicaps of each pupil.

Our school rooms which once housed only the normal and above average children now play host to all types of exceptional children such as the slow learners, the men-

## COUNTY LIBRARY RENEWS APPEAL FOR MORE BOOKS

Acknowledging a gift of 500 children's books last week, second largest single donation of books yet received, Miss Kathryn Oller, Adams county librarian, Saturday renewed an earlier appeal to the public for more books for use in the main reading room here, in the branches to be opened in various county communities by local units of the library association and for distribution by bookmobile.

The 500 books for children just received had formed the "Rural School Library" at the county superintendent's office and had been built up in the last several years under the sponsorship of the county Federation of Women's clubs. The collection includes the best in the field of children's literature, both classical and modern. Miss Oller said.

The largest donation of books yet received by the county library, which is scheduled to be opened to the public the first Saturday in January, came from the Gettysburg YWCA which turned over its complete library collection.

Employ Library Assistant

As Miss Oller spoke of the need for still more books for the library, which now has more than 4,000 volumes, she said: "The response to former appeals has been grand but we need many more books and I believe there are many more persons in the county who will be willing to help."

There are several other items we need badly for the library: a wall coat rack and an umbrella stand. We would also like to find an office desk for the use of the librarian. This item could be on a loan basis as a new one has been ordered but no one knows when it will come."

Miss Oller also announced Saturday that Miss Edith Carbaugh, Gettysburg, has been employed as a library assistant and will begin her duties at the county library on January 15. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carbaugh, she was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1944 and last year attended the Indiana State Teachers' college. At present she is employed as secretary to Dean Dorothy G. Lee at Gettysburg college. During two years of her high school career, she was a student assistant in the school library.

Collect \$126.99

Meter collections totalled \$126.99 for the period of December 10 to December 18, inclusive, on Baltimore, York, Carlisle and Chambersburg streets and from December 10 to December 17 inclusive on Center Square. Borough officers counted 18,127 pieces of money, and the estimated number of man-hours used in collecting from the meters, sorting, counting and wrapping coins is placed at 18 hours. Seventy-five per cent of the meter collections go to the Miller meter company until the price of \$75 per meter is paid. Authorities estimated that the borough spent approximately \$100 to remove snow from in front of the meters during the last fall.

The two blocks of meters on Baltimore street, from the square to High street returned the most money in the seven-day period, \$11,46. Those on the square netted \$10,23 in six days. The block from the square to Washington street on Chambersburg street brought in \$82 and the single block on York street to Stratton yielded \$80.15. Two blocks on Carlisle street brought in the least, \$43.15.

Much Meter Trouble

The 37 meters in Center Square averaged \$2.97 per meter out of a possible take of \$3.20 for the six-day period. Other meters averaged \$2.18 out of a possible \$3.70. The maximum per day per meter is 50 cents.

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## 12 Soldiers, Sailors Granted Discharges

Eight Adams countians received their discharges from the army at Indiantown Gap on Thursday.

They are Second Lt. Charles M. Noble, Lincolnway west, New Oxford; Pfc. John H. Walter, Gardners R. 2; Pfc. Robert A. Wills, Fairfield; Pfc. Harold R. Bowers, Littlestown R. 1; T/Sgt. George F. Sturgeon, Gettysburg R. 4; T/Sgt. James D. Lemmon, 433 South Queen street, Littlestown; Pfc. Kenneth L. Steck, 431 South Queen street, Littlestown, and S/Sgt. John R. Staub, New Oxford.

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# CORONER'S JURY DOES NOT BLAME KUHNS IN DEATH

A coroner's jury found no evidence of carelessness on the part of Charles B. Kuhns, Gettysburg R. 3, in the traffic death in Gettysburg Thursday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bushman, Hanover street.

Items were read from temperance papers including an article by Rep. Joseph R. Bryson, South Carolina, discussing the "effect of alcohol on America's future." He described the liquor situation in this country as "exceedingly serious" and placed the national liquor bill for 1944 at seven billion dollars.

A social hour followed the business meeting and program. Devotions were conducted by Miss Musselman. The January meeting will be held with Miss Carrie Musselman.

## Weddings

### SURF—TETER

Miss Helen Teter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Teter, Amarillo, Texas, and Lt. Robert M. Stitt, son of Mrs. Susanna E. Stitt, New Oxford R. 2, were united in marriage November 24 at the post chapel at the Amarillo Air Field.

The couple has begun housekeeping in Panton Village adjoining the post.

### LIPPY—TROSTLE

Miss Janet Marie Trostle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Trostle, Hanover, and Winfield Duttera Lippy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lippy, Littlestown R. D. 2, were married Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in St. Joseph's rectory, Hanover.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond H. Gallagher, assistant rector. They were attended by Mrs. Rita K. Flowers, sister of the bride and William B. Trostle, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and a few friends, after which the newlyweds left on a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in Hanover.

Witnesses called included Dewey Wolf, Table Rock, one of the first to reach the scene after the woman was hit; William Phelps and F. E. Schwartz, Carlisle street, near whose home the accident occurred; Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster and Private George J. Evanko of the state police.

Mr. Kuhns attended the inquest but when he was asked if he wished to testify, his attorney, Edgar K. Markey, Esq., said Mr. Kuhns had "nothing to say at this time."

### Street Lights Off

Mr. Wolf testified Miss Wachter was lying close to the west edge of the concrete section of the road about six or eight feet in front of the Kuhns car. Kuhns' lights were burning.

Mr. Phelps said he was starting for the corner to catch the Harrisburg bus when he heard the collision and the sound of breaking glass. He described the scene and said Miss Wachter's dark, open umbrella was lying along the east side of the road. He could not estimate the speed of the Kuhns car before the crash, saying he had not noticed the machine.

Similar testimony was given by Mr. Schwartz who summoned the police and an ambulance to the scene. Street lights were off, he said, and it was very dark. Except for white gloves, Miss Wachter's clothing was dark, he said.

### Brillhart—Julius

Miss Fern E. Julius, York, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Curtis G. Julius, and Signalman 2/c Curtis S. Brillhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brillhart, Thomasville R. D. 2, were married Saturday afternoon in Salem Union church, near Dover. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hege, pastor of Salem Lutheran congregation. The bride was attired in a street length dress of Waterfall blue, with hat to match, and black accessories. She wore a white orchid. Her only jewelry was a pair of gold earrings set with pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Clayton A. Johnson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a black and aqua dress with fuchsia and black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Best man was Clayton A. Johnson, brother-in-law of the bride. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Vernon L. Becker, sister of the bride, played "Clair de Lune," "Ave Maria" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Apple. A reception was held at the home of the groom.

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### COUPLE WEDS HERE SUNDAY

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin, Gettysburg, and William Biesecker Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James Gallagher, Cashtown, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the parsonage of St. James Lutheran church. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fidler, Gettysburg, best man and matron of honor. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left on a short wedding trip, and on their return will be at home at 20 West Middle street, Gettysburg.

Mr. Gallagher served 30 months overseas in the army, with the engineers. He took part in the North African and Italian campaigns, and was discharged at Indiantown Gap November 6. He entered the service August 3, 1942, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Camp Butler, N. C., and Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

The bride is employed in her father's shoe store in Gettysburg. The groom will return for further duty. The bride will continue to reside with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Becker.

### Navy—Miller

A quiet wedding ceremony united Miss Bernice Rebecca Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Waynesboro, and Blaine Edgar Nary, Waynesboro, on Saturday morning in the church of the Brethren parsonage, Waynesboro.

The Rev. George L. Detweller read the single ring service at 10 o'clock.

An orchid corsage complemented the bride's street-length dress of brown velvet. She and her bridegroom were unattended.

After the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to New York city. On their return, they will be at home at 213 South Potowmack street, Waynesboro.

Mrs. Nary is a graduate of the

Waynesboro high school in 1932 and of Ashland college, Ashland, Ohio, in 1936. Until the time of her marriage she was employed in the payroll department of the Woodward and Lothrop store in Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Gettysburg high school in 1931 and of the Gettysburg college in 1935. He is now employed in the engineering department of the Landis Tool company, Waynesboro.

### Spangler—Mehring

Miss Janet Esther York, daughter of Mrs. Leila Mehring and the late John W. Mehring, Littlestown, became the bride of Gilbert Penrose Spangler, Liberia, Africa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Spangler, York, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed at Redeemer's Evangelical Reformed church, Littlestown, by the pastor, the Rev. Theodore W. Boltz. The attendants were Miss Pauline M. Miller and Edward Reed, York. After a reception at the home of the bride's mother, the couple left on a brief wedding trip. Later they will go to Liberia, where Mr. Spangler is connected with the research department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. The bride is a graduate of Littlestown high school and of Shippensburg State Teachers college, and has been teaching in the Violet Hill grade school.

### HAMMOND—HENDRY

The wedding of Miss Edna Sue Hendry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hendry, Tampa, Fla., and Fort Myers, Fla., and Capt. Charles Willis Hammond, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skelton Hammond, of Baltimore, took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Andrews Episcopal church, Hagerstown.

Captain Hammond attended Gettysburg college. He returned to this country in October, having served in England with the 8th Air Force for eighteen months. He now is on terminal leave.

### KLUGH—COULSON

Miss Leah A. Coulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coulson, York Springs R. D. 4, and Samuel A. Klugh, son of Mrs. G. Kenneth Cocklin, Dillsburg, were united in marriage by candlelight in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Dillsburg, Saturday evening, in the presence of relatives and friends. The single ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. G. N. Young.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Francis Coulson. She had as her maid of honor Miss Helen Klugh, a sister of the bridegroom. The best man was Baird D. Knaub, brother-in-law of the groom.

Preceding the ceremony a 15-minute organ recital was given by Miss Mildred Apple. The traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Apple. A reception was held at the home of the groom.

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# GLENN JACOBS AGAIN HEADS COUNTY GROUP

Glenn Jacobs, East Berlin R. 1, was re-elected president of the Township Road Supervisors and Township Auditors Association of Adams county at the closing session of the one-day 28th annual convention in the court house here Tuesday afternoon.

John R. Taylor, Aspers R. 1, was elected vice president, succeeding C. Russell Rohrbaugh, Gettysburg R. 2.

Merritt G. Rouzer, Guernsey, was re-elected treasurer and T. Rhey Zeigler, Gardners, was re-elected secretary.

The nominating committee reported the name of John W. Woods, Gettysburg R. 2, for assistant secretary, but Mr. Woods declined because his term as supervisor in Freedom township expires. No other nomination was made.

The nominating committee was composed of Leo McKenrick, Orrtanna R. 2, Myrl Helkes, East Berlin, and Gerald Swartz, Gettysburg R. 1. There were no nominations from the floor, and the report of the nominating committee was adopted unanimously.

## Adopt Resolutions

The convention adopted resolutions on the death of five of its members during the past year, Martin Kauffman, Reading township; C. B. Gardner, Latimore township; T. Frank Wright and E. C. Tyson, Menallen township and Samuel Allison, Butler township. Members of the resolutions committee were John W. Woods, Gettysburg R. 2, John R. Taylor, Aspers R. 1 and Roy S. Stock, New Oxford R. 2.

M. G. Rouzer and Myrl Helkes were elected delegates to the state convention and Leo McKenrick and Edward Carbaugh, Gettysburg R. 2, were named alternates.

The convention adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the joint state government commission and the state highway department are spending \$100,000 in study of the allocation of gas tax monies among the local governments of Pennsylvania, and, whereas, this study was pledged to be a fair, impartial study by out-of-state experts, and whereas, the chairman of the committee is Senator John Snowden, a biased, partial and consistent enemy of township legislation, and,

## Unfair Study

"Whereas, the 'impartial out-of-state experts' proves to be the Brookings Institute of Washington, D. C., who, through Charles L. Dearing, who is assigned to this study, has already prejudiced this entire question in a faulty, biased book published in 1942 called 'American Highway Policy.'

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Adams County Association of Supervisors and Auditors, hereby express our lack of confidence in this study and demand a stop to any further waste of funds on such an unfair study."

A resolution to "promote and support the enactment of legislation allocating one cent of the gas tax to the political subdivisions on a 50 per cent population and 50 per cent mileage basis" was also unanimously adopted.

Critical of the joint commission was also expressed in a talk at the afternoon session by H. A. Thompson, Philadelphia, secretary of the state supervisors' association, who gave a report on township legislation at the last session of the legislature. He declared that both the Republican and Democratic state chaimen "teamned up against us in the defeat of the one-cent gas tax bill," and added that "toll bridges were a very important factor in the defeat" of the bill.

## Blames Snowden

"I don't see why Adams county and other counties should have to pay for toll bridges over the Susquehanna river which are used by the big bus companies which now pay thousands of dollars annually in tolls," he said. He blamed Senator Snowden in part for the defeat of the gas tax bill, declaring that the senator is a large stockholder in bus lines. The bridge bill was adopted.

"We are in a bitter fight for our very existence," Mr. Thompson warned, saying that the fight would be decided in the next two years, and probably at the next gubernatorial election. He reported on legislation extending the police powers of supervision and right to regulate parking, and recommended participation in the state pension for township roadmasters and highway employees.

In closing, he said: "So conduct the affairs of your township as to avoid any justified criticism."

Another afternoon speaker was John V. Shroyer, secretary of highways, Harrisburg. He declared that Pennsylvania has 10,531 highway employees, 3,600 of whom are more than 60 years of age; that the state has 40,750 miles of highways, 34,000 of them hard roads. The department was organized in 1911, and has spent \$1,500,000,000 since that time, he said. He called the Pennsylvania highways the greatest highway system in the northeast. Seven million was spent in snow removal last year, he said, compared with a usual \$1,000,000.

He listed Independence Hall, the place in Pittsburgh where Braddock opened the west, Gettysburg, and Valley Forge as the outstanding points of interest in Pennsylvania. He said the state had 1,200,000 men in World War II, with 30,000 killed,

## Communion On Xmas Eve At Arendtsville

The Holy Communion will be administered at a service in Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, on Christmas eve, Monday, December 24, at 11 p. m. The service, which will be conducted by candle light, will be preceded by an organ recital, beginning at 10:45 p. m. with Mrs. John A. Hauser presiding at the console. The order of service follows:

Organ recital, Emmaus. Frying-  
er: overture, "For Unto Us A Child Is Born"; Bach: "O Holy Night"; Adam: "Gifts for His Altar"; Ashford: introit and collect for the day; Apostle's creed; solo, "O Holy Night"; Old Testament lesson; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched."

New Testament lesson; pastoral prayer; anthem, "Sleep, Holy Child"; the Holy Communion service; anthem, "He Shall Free Them"; distribution of the elements; thanks-giving; hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night;" benediction and postlude.

## CHURCH WOMEN WILL COLLECT OLD CLOTHES

The executive board of the Gettysburg Council of Church Women met at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian parsonage, with the president, Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh, presiding, and made plans for conducting a clothing drive for the needy of Europe, sponsored by the church committee on overseas relief and reconstruction of the Federated Council of Churches.

The Gettysburg drive will start December 28 and conclude January 4. Clothing will be collected by church groups and taken to the respective churches. Mrs. Harold V. March, chairman of the committee on evangelism, is chairman of the clothing drive. Members of her committee and the key women in the churches will serve on the clothing committee.

Men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes are needed, Mrs. March said. They must be practical, clean, and in good condition. The needy people of Europe, she pointed out, do not have the facilities to repair or make over clothing. Shoes should be sturdy, in good repair and with low or Cuban heels. Quilts, blankets and sheets are also desperately needed, Mrs. March said.

The clothing collected will be sent to the United Churches Service center at New Windsor, Md., and will be distributed overseas by the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland.

## CANTATA AT BENDERSVILLE

A special Christmas program will be presented at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in the Bendersville Methodist church featuring a cantata entitled "The Lost Star." The church choir will furnish the music with solos by Betty Blocher, Dale Crum, Mrs. A. Clark and Mrs. G. W. Harrison.

The program will open with these recitations: "The Christmas Mail," by Bobby Lee Howe; "In Bethlehem Long Ago," by Yvonne Heller; "Snow Steps," Dorothy Harrison; "My Electric Train," Donald Blocher; "At Christmas," Janice Lescalle and Arissa Goehnauer; "The Church," Lillian Bretzman and Mardell Goehnauer; recitations by Diana Crum and Ruth Harrison, and "Thanks at Christmas," Terry Hutton.

The cast of characters for the cantata includes: "Philip," a Jewish lad, Jack Howe and Billie Wilson; "James," his father, Gordon Goehnauer; "Sara," his mother, Mrs. Earl Blocher; shepherds, Norman Blocher and Dale Crum; "Mary," Betty Blocher; "Joseph," Billy Wilson; the innkeeper, the Rev. G. W. Harrison; "Lydia," Mrs. Henry Crum; "Simon," Gerald Blocher; and "Peter," Norman Blocher.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

Mr. Harold Arfvid, 22 York street, and Arthur Trands, Littlestown, have been admitted to the Warner hospital as patients. Those discharged were Mrs. John C. Kunckel and infant son, John Calvin, Jr., Bigerville; Mrs. William J. Riordan and infant son, Michael William, Littlestown; Mrs. Edward T. Whittinghill and infant son, Edward Thomas, Jr., Buford avenue, and Mrs. Miriam Pfeifer, Littlestown.

60,000 wounded and 8,200 missing.

**Movies Shown**

Movies were shown at the afternoon session of township and borough governments and their activities, and of the use of tractors and bulldozers in snow removal and building operations.

C. W. Hardt, assistant district township engineer, Harrisburg, scheduled for an address on the afternoon program, was unable to be present because he has been assigned to making an investigation of outstanding township and borough bond issues, it was announced.

Judge Robert E. Woodside, Dauphin county, was the speaker at the dinner meeting at the Hotel Gettysburg and spoke on the importance of the smaller bodies of local government, which he called "the backbone of the nation."

**FILES DISCHARGE**

Sgt. Paul L. Crouse, Fairfield, filed his army discharge at the court house Wednesday for recording.

## MAROONS TAKE THRILLER FROM YORK HI 46-39

In one of the most exciting and thrilling games played on the high school court in many a day, the Gettysburg high school basketeers came from behind in the last period to eke out a 46-39 victory over the veteran York high quintet Tuesday evening before a large crowd.

From start to finish the game was a nip and tuck affair. The Maroons took command in the first period but then the White Roses took over in the second period and maintained a slight margin throughout the third period and the early minutes of the last round.

Joe Hess, husky Maroon center, tagged 16 points for the winners with Dick Heintzelman, who tabbed five mid-court shots through the hoops, a close second with 14 points.

## All Play Well

Coach Bill Ridinger's outfit left little doubt that they will be a serious contender for the title honors in the South Penn circuit. Gorman, Raffensperger, Rasmussen and Cole all contributed to the victory with a fine display of all around work.

The game had barely started when Heintzelman landed a long throw.

Johnson tied the count on a long shot and Hess countered with a short toss. Schaffer looped a short chuck and Heintzelman tied the score at 6-6 with a side toss. Goals by Gorman and Hess enabled the Maroons to take an 11-8 in the first period.

All of Coach Cockley's regulars scored from the field in the second period as York went ahead 26-23 at half time. Hess, Cole, Gorman and Heintzelman contributed to the Maroon cause.

The scoring suddenly broke down on both sides in the third period, each team landing but five tallies and the visitors went into the last period leading 31-28.

## Lead-See-Saws

Hess opened the last period with a foul and Heintzelman tied the score with a long throw. Hampton put York in front 32-31 with a foul but the lead swung back to the locals on Gorman's side heave. A goal by Snell sent York out in front before Hess netted a peep shot. Hollinger landed a one-hander to give York a 36-35 lead. Heintzelman tied the score with a free toss with four minutes remaining.

Enders sent York ahead with a side shot and Heintzelman followed immediately with a mid-court goal. Again York took the lead when Enders converted one of two free throws. Heintzelman broke away to score on a short toss to send the Ridinger-men in front and then Cole cut the cords on a long side throw with two minutes remaining. The teams battled furiously in the remaining minutes. Heintzelman converted a charity toss and the Maroons led 43-39. Rasmussen sewed up the contest on a "bird," Cole later adding a free toss to end the scoring.

A smooth working York scrub team, which used its great height to advantage smothered the Maroon reserves in the preliminary tilt 51-15.

Tonight the Maroons will meet

Frederick high at Frederick.

## Healing Arts Advisory Group Is Appointed

The appointment of a six-member Adams County Healing Arts Advisory committee by the county Public Assistance board at its meeting Tuesday was announced Thursday after acceptance had been received from all of the appointees.

The new committee, which will work under a revision of a former set-up under which the county Healing Arts Assistance committee functioned, is made up of persons recommended by state or county units of their respective professions.

The appointees are: Medical, Dr. C. H. Johnson for two years; nurse, Mrs. Kathryn Fogle, for two years; pharmaceutical, Dr. Frank M. Britcher for two years; osteopathic, Dr. C. H. Heldt for one year; dental, Dr. C. N. Gitt, for one year, and clinic, Mrs. Mary B. Kepner for one year.

In future years three appointments will be made annually for two-year terms. The current procedure provides for bids for various types of service to clear through the Public Assistance office here with the newly-named board available on call in an advisory capacity.

At the same session of the assistance board on Tuesday evening, reports submitted by Mrs. Donald Myers, executive director, showed a decrease in the current case load from the totals for last December.

In the following tabulation the figures for this year are listed first and those for 1944 are next: Old age assistance, 455 and 461; pensions for the blind, 78 and 71; aid to dependent children, 88 and 80; and general assistance, 41 and 61.

Totals 682 this month and 673 last December.

Mrs. Myers reported on an executive directors' meeting she attended at Harrisburg December 6 and 7 and told of a visit to Philadelphia offices of the DPA by local staff members.

M. Stuart Danner presided at the meeting with Mrs. R. S. Saby, H. H. Reuning and J. D. Miller in attendance.

The next meeting will be held January 8.

## Soldier, Sailor Given Discharges

Sgt. Paul Crouse, Fairfield, was discharged today from the Army Air Force at the Richard Army Air Base. Crouse, formerly a machinist, was a radio operator during his 40 months of service. He was stationed at various installations throughout Africa.

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## 37 METERS NET \$110.23

The first meter collection was made today, and the 37 meters around Center Square returned a total of \$110.23 for the first week of operation. The meters went into operation December 10.

The collection and counting of the receipts from the 37 meters around Center Square returned a total of \$110.23 for the first week of operation. The "G" club sponsored the presentation.

Henry T. Bream, athletic coach at Gettysburg college, was the speaker. He stated the letters should not mean just athletic achievement but should represent good character, clean living and loyalty.

Letters were awarded to the following:

Seniors — Earl Forry, Nelson Mattingly, David Rasmussen, Donald Raffensperger, Robert Heyser, Allen McDonnell; Juniors — Joe Hess, Richard Hess, Wilmer Sharral, Dale Sheffer, Donald Sterner, Eugene Cole, Donald Bucher, Fred Rodgers, Charles Rodgers, Robert Taylor, Jay Hershey; sophomores — Crist Angelo, Ken Wolfgang.

(Reprint from Thursday)

Most of the industries in Gettysburg and the county are presenting Christmas checks or bonuses this week to all their employees, a time-honored custom in this area.

The Gettysburg Throwing company will present Christmas checks Friday noon. The amount of the checks is based on the length of service of each employee. The plant will close Saturday noon and reopen at 6 a. m. Wednesday, December 26.

Employees of the three furniture companies, Gettysburg Furniture company, Reaser Furniture company and the Gettysburg Panel company, will receive their annual Christmas checks Friday afternoon. The companies will close Friday evening for the Christmas holiday and resume operations Wednesday morning, December 26.

A Christmas program will be held at the C. H. Musselman company plant Friday noon at which time the annual Christmas checks will be presented.

The program will feature three numbers by a glee club of mixed voices of employees under the direction of Prof. C. L. Yost. The glee club will sing: "Good Will and Peace," "Glorious Song of Old" and "And There Were Shepherds."

Miss Jane Strickhouse will sing "O Holy Night" and Mrs. Helen King will give reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

John A. Hauser, president of the company, will present Christmas greetings.

Miss Roberta Bittinger will be master of ceremonies at the exercises which will be held during the lunch hour in the plant cafeteria.

## At Other Plants

The Knouse Corporation closed Thursday night, because of the inclement weather, and will reopen December 31.

The G. C. Murphy company distributed Christmas checks last Tuesday.

The Keystone Garment company will feature three numbers by a glee club of mixed voices of employees under the direction of Prof. C. L. Yost. The glee club will sing: "There's a Star in the Air," and "Away in the Manger."

The male portion of the high school choir will sing "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The senior choir will sing "There's a Beautiful Star." The antiphonal choir will render "Watchman Tell Us of the Night." Mrs. Donald Fissel will sing the manger lullaby, "Sleep, My Little Jesus."

The white gifts will be held at 7 p. m. when the annual white gift service will be observed. The special service "The Journey of a White Gift" will be rendered. Mrs. Howard S. Fox will be the reader. Miss Bertha Jane Teeter will be the leading angel, while the Misses Jean Harner, Patricia Gleim, Genevieve Koopf, Patsy Shealer, Patsy Rebert, Dixie Moser and Jean McLaughlin will be the other angels.

## Special Music

The Rev. Mr. Fox will take the part of the pastor, the three church choirs will render the special music portion of the pageant. The junior will sing "There's a Star in the Air," and "Away in the Manger."

The Reading company will be master of ceremonies at the exercises which will be held during the lunch hour in the plant cafeteria.

The Standard Garment company will present Xmas bonus checks with the regular pay checks Friday noon. The bonus will also include Victory Bonds. The plant will close Friday noon and reopen at 7 a. m. December 26.

The Trostle Garment company will close Friday afternoon